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MAY MUSTER CALL

date: Thursday
14 May 1992

time: 6:00 p.m.
Exec. Comm.
7:05 p.m.
Meeting

place: Wyatt's Cafeteria
Hancock Center

How about joining us this month for our regular monthly meeting? Dan Kuykendall, our Judge Advocate and a member of the 8th Texas Cavalry, will be the speaker this time. His topic is "Forrest's Navy." Remember, families and guests are invited and welcomed. And by the way, since recruiting is every members' responsibility, what better way to introduce that potential member to the SCV? See you there.

HERITAGE ALERT!

This past month has seen the low-class, criminal element pillage and murder and maim during mob violence in the name of protest. Along with this distortion of fact has come increasing attacks on the flag. Georgians find their state flag under attack again because it contains the Battle Flag which CBS News (in the continuing stupidity of most concerning the WBTS) called the "Stars and Bars." Over and over they refer to the South and the Black desire to see our heritage erased. Oh yes, they are to be allowed theirs, but we cannot have ours! It won't stop, you know. How important is it to you to see that our dead have not died in vain? Have you decided how you will defend your heritage?



HONOR AND RESPECT

When your husband, father, or brother is killed in war the memory remains fresh. The same is true for grandfathers, uncles and cousins. One of our members said some years ago that the farther removed people are from those who suffered and died, the harder it is for them to take a personal interest.

But that is where we come in. We are dedicated to remember the Southern soldier/patriot. That is what we have done, not once, but twice the last month!

Confederate Memorial Day was duly observed by SCV and UDC alike at the State Cemetery in front of A.S. Johnston's crypt. The Commander led the pledges and salutes. Dan Kuykendall gave a memorial to Confederate Veterans. Memorializing veterans of all wars fell to David Couch. Todd Hector memorialized our fallen Compatriot, Sam Cook. Greg Hector led the singing—and played Taps. We presented the colors and fired a rifle volley at the end. Joe Walker, et.al, (Waco SCV) helped in the ceremony as well as members of Terry's Texas Rangers.

On May 3rd members of Camp #59 joined with the UDC in Elgin to honor and dedicate markers to Real Daughter Libbie Cameron and her father, Capt. Frederick Wade. Again Glen Haderer offered the pledges, and Greg Hector led the singing. We presented the flags, and John Hagler and Steve Vanderhoof fired a salute with their muskets. In both ceremonies, our Camp flags were used. Also attending were Marlow Taylor and David Couch.

"Nothing is ended until it is forgotten. That which is held in memory endures and is real."

SOUTHERN HISTORY MONTH

A project has been initiated by Linda L. McCall of Florence, South Carolina to have the Southern States formerly of the Confederacy to proclaim May 1992 as Southern History Month across the South. She notes the slander and myths surrounding the Confederate Flag and Southern History. In fairness, we should observe Southern History Month just as we do Black History Month. If taught correctly, she feels it could stop racism and maybe put the flag issue to rest. North Carolina proclaims May as Southern History Month. Tennessee follows suit. Bill Clinton sidesteps a little to say the second week in May will be Arkansas Heritage week when their heritage "in all its diversity" will be celebrated. South Carolina issues the proclamation. Gov. Miller of Georgia will sign a proclamation this month.

But now for Ann Richards, our Southern Governor (?). An aide writes Mrs. McCall declining to name May "Southern History Month." He states Texas "first obligation is to the people of Texas." She responds that she was asking for the whole South (we assume this still includes Texas). She was asking for Texas Southerners. Now what? Have you heard our Governor proclaim ANY month as Southern History Month. No, I didn't think so. Neither have I.

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DIXIE

SOUTHERNS, hear your country call you!
Up, lest worse than death befall you!
To arms! To arms! To arms, in Dixie!
Lo! all the beacon-fires are lighted, —
Let all hearts be now united!
To arms! To arms! To arms, in Dixie!
Advance the flag of Dixie!
Hurrah! hurrah!
For Dixie's land we take our stand,
And live and die for Dixie!
To arms! To arms!
And conquer peace for Dixie!
To arms! To arms!
And conquer peace for Dixie!

Hear the Northern thunders mutter!
Northern flags in South winds flutter!
Send them back your fierce defiance!
Stamp upon the accursed alliance!

Fear no danger! Shun no labor!
Lift up rifle, pike, and sabre!
Shoulder pressing close to shoulder,
Let the odds make each heart bolder!

How the South's great heart rejoices
At your cannons' ringing voices!
For faith betrayed, and pledges broken,
Wrongs inflicted, insults spoken.

Strong as lions, swift as eagles,
Back to their kennels hunt these beagles!
Cut the unequal bonds asunder!
Let them hence each other plunder!

Swear upon your country's altar
Never to submit or falter,
Till the spoilers are defeated,
Till the Lord's work is completed!

Halt not till our Federation
Secures among earth's powers its station!
Then at peace, and crowned with glory,
Hear your children tell the story!

If the loved ones weep in sadness,
Victory soon shall bring them gladness, —
To arms!

Exultant pride soon vanish sorrow;
Smiles chase tears away to-morrow.
To arms! To arms! To arms, in Dixie!
Advance the flag of Dixie!
Hurrah! hurrah!

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ALBERT PIKE



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Enclosed in this newsletter is a registration form for our state convention to be held in Ft. Worth June 19-20. Please consider this a special invitation to attend; we will also be needing delegates, as this is a delegate convention. Contact the Commander or Adjutant if you would be attending and would serve as a delegate. The MOSS convention will be held at the same time. The convention will be at the Stockyards Hotel and at Billy Bob's. What better facilities? Friday evening will be scheduled an Exec. Council meeting and Commander's Reception. Opening ceremonies begin at 8:45 a.m. Saturday. Business sessions, a luncheon, memorial service, reception, and banquet follow.

Accommodations at the Stockyards Hotel are to be made directly. There is an overflow hotel available right down the block. STOCKYARDS HOTEL, P.O. BOX 4558, FT. WORTH, TEX. 76106, (817) 625-6427---REFERENCE CODE: SCV CONVENTION. The discounted rate is \$52 per night, single or double. An all day ladies tour with lunch will be offered. Send your registration to Convention Vice Chmn. H.A. Shafer, Jr., P.O. Box 8690, Ft. Worth, Texas 76124-0690. Camp #59 and the Texas Division is calling you and needs you. Will you answer?

There will be ceremonies honoring Real Sons.

Are you remembering the National Convention in Wilmington, N.Car. August 5-8? How about attending this one, too?



**1992 TEXAS DIVISION
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JUNE 19-20, 1992

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